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Applicants: Douglas WALKER

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Serial No.: 10/623,100

Group Art Unit: 3721

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Examiner: Gloria R. Weeks

For: **BAG FORMING SYSTEM EDGE SEAL**

**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313 - 1450

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation receipt of the Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application. The Notice of Allowance is dated October 19, 2006 and, to date, the issue fee not has yet been paid. In a review of the file, it has been noted that the attached five (5) PTO-1449 sheets have not been fully initialed.

Accordingly, Applicants are forwarding the partially initialed PTO-1449 forms for complete initializing by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request return of the completed forms prior to the **January 19, 2007** issue fee due date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner's Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE
GW	AA	2,890,836	6/16/59	F.E. Gusmer, et al.	1	1	
	AB	3,976,230	8/24/76	C.R. Sperry			
	AC	4,568,003	2/4/86	C.R. Sperry, et al.			
	AD	4,983,007	1/8/91	James et al.			
	AE	5,139,151	8/18/92	Chelak			
	AF	5,575,435	11/19/96	Sperry, et al.			
	AG	5,679,208	10/21/97	Sperry, et al.			
	AH	6,311,740	11/6/01	C.A. Sperry, et al.			
GW	AI	6,472,638	10/29/02	Sperry, et al.			
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### OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AS	Allied Motion Emoteq Corp Engineered Motion Technology Brushless Motors and Drives found at <a href="http://www.emoteq.com">www.emoteq.com</a> on 2/20/2003; 4 pages
AT	Faulhaber Brushless DC Motor Information found at <a href="http://www.faulhaber.com">www.faulhaber.com</a> on 4/23/2002; 1 page

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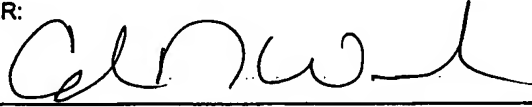
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BW	AA	4,131,395	12/26/78	Bairunas, et al.			
	AB	6,283,329	9/4/01	Leonard II, et al.			
	AC	5,375,743	12/27/94	Soudan			
	AD	5,050,776	9/24/91	Rosenplanter			
	AF	5,996,848	12/7/99	Sperry, et al.			
	AG	4,170,440	10/9/79	Gusmer, et al.			
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	AI	4,199,303	4/22/80	Gusmer, et al.			
	AJ	6,315,161	11/13/01	Bezaire, et al.			
BW	AK	4,725,713	2/16/88	Lehrke			

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AL	WO 84/01684	4/26/84	PCT				
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AN	International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) issued in connection with PCT/US2004/014515 with cover sheet of corresponding PCT Publication No. WO 2004/101245
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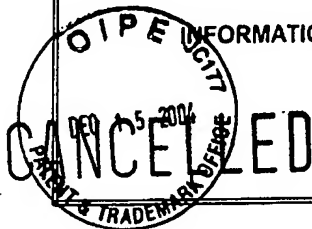
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GW	AB	2003/0047860	3/13/03	Takamatsu	1	1	
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*	AD	5,727,370	3/17/98	Sperry			

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	AE	WO 2004/101252	11/25/04	PCT				

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	AF	International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) issued in connection with PCT/US2004/014423 mailed October 22, 2004
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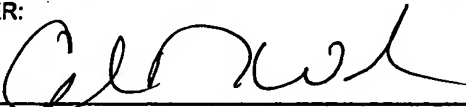
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GW	AB	5,255,847	10-1993	Sperry et al.	239	112	
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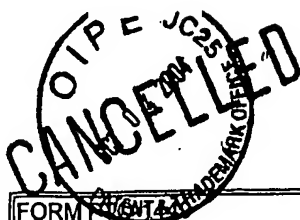
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AF	Web site showing TOSS Machine Components, Inc. heat seal equipment, <a href="http://www.packexpo.com/ve/37298/main.html">http://www.packexpo.com/ve/37298/main.html</a> , printed off website on 7/15/2003, (4 pgs)
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	AC	AccuPak® Menu Direct Polyurethane Foam Packaging System, Flexible Products Company, (29 pages) (Nov. 1998)
	AD	Flexible Products "AccuPak Menu Direct", Supplemental Information Attachment I, AccuPak Menu Direct Wiring Diagram (1 page) with two pages of additional information under the heading "AccuPak 24 - Heater Control Settings" (date not available) (presumed corresponds to Nov. 1998 date in AC above)
	AE	Flexible Products "AccuPak Menu Direct", Supplemental Information Attachment II, Heater Assembly (heated channel hose and wire connector interchange) (3 pgs) (date not available) (presumed corresponds to Nov. 1998 date in AC above)
	AF	Flexible Products "AccuPak Menu Direct", Supplemental Information Sheet, Attachment III, Manifold and Tubing Assembly Schematic (date not available) (presumed corresponds to Nov. 1998 date in AC above)
	AG	SpeedyPacker™ Foam-In-Bag Packaging System, User's Guide, Sealed Air Corporation, dated 7/2/96,
	AH	AccuFlow 20D, Electronic Manual, Flexible Products Company, Revised 10/21/98, (38 pages)
	AI	Instapak 901/970 Foam Packaging System, User's Guide, (1998)

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